

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicants : Fernando Gonzalez and David Kao  
Title : TRANSISTORS HAVING CONTROLLED CONDUCTIVE SPACERS, USES  
OF SUCH TRANSISTORS AND METHODS OF MAKING SUCH  
TRANSISTORS  
Docket No. : MIO 007 NA

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, delete lines 4-8 in their entirety and add the following:

--This application is a <sup>Continuation</sup> ~~division~~ of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/987,819, filed December 10, 1997 and entitled TRANSISTORS HAVING CONTROLLED CONDUCTIVE SPACERS, USES OF SUCH TRANSISTORS AND METHODS OF MAKING SUCH TRANSISTORS the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS

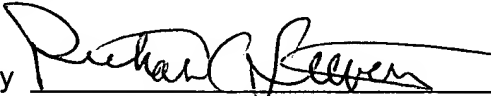
Please cancel claims 1-14, 20-22 and 24-32.

REMARKS

Claims 15-19 and 23 were canceled from the continuation-in-part application without prejudice to pursuing these claims in this continuation application.

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